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SUBJ: ARREST OF DISSIDENT ACTIVIST YULIYA VOSNESENSKAYA

REF: A. LENINGRAD 1986, B. LENINGRAD 1972, C. LENINGRAD 1923

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT YULIYA VOSNESENSKAYA, WHO IS LEADER AMONG LENINGRAD'S RUSSIAN DEMOCRATIC REFORMIST DISSIDENTS, WAS REARRESTED DECEMBER 21. A TRIAL REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 29 TO TRY HER ON CHARGES OF DISSEMINATING ANTI-SOVIET MATERIAL. AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, THIS TRIAL IS SEPARATE FROM TRIAL OF LENINGRAD SLOGAN PAINTERS WITH WHOM VOSNESENSKAYA EARLIER HAD BEEN IMPLICATED AND FOR WHICH INVESTIGATION REPORTEDLY STILL UNDERWAY. AS A MATTER OF CURIOSITY, WE HAVE HEARD THAT KGB HAS TOLD VOSNESENSKAYA THAT EMIGRATION OPTION (PARA 2 REFTEL A) STILL OPEN.

2. COMMENT: BESIDES HER INVOLVEMENT IN RECENT CONSTITUTION DAY VIGIL (REFTEL C) AND DETENTION ON DECEMBRIST UPRISING ANNIVERSARY (REFTEL B) VOSNESENSKAYA IS RUMORED TO HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH SMALL LENINGRAD GROUP WHICH MAINTAINS CORRESPONDING RELATIONSHIP WITH MOSCOW CSCE MONITORING GROUP. IN LIGHT MOSCOW 20095, WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF CHARGES ARE IN SOME WAY RELATED TO THIS ACTIVITY.
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